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- 1. U.S. Patent No. 4,915,950, dated April 10, 1990,
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 4,597,961, dated July 1, 1986,
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 5,132,115, dated July 21, 1992,
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